

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$128.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$64.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$64.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$64.00 is enclosed (\$9.00 additional claim fee and \$55.00 one-month extension of time fee – small entity).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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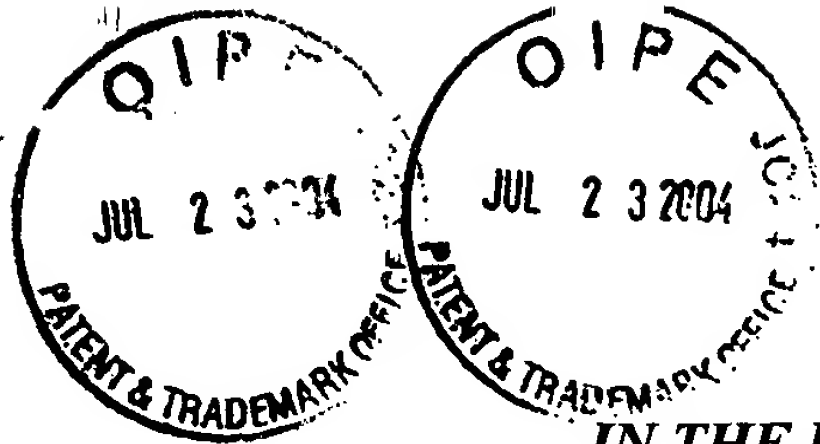
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CLONING, OVEREXPRESSION AND
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HISTIDINE AMMONIA LYASE

Appl. No.: 09/833,745

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action, dated March 24, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for response has been extended through July 24, 2004, by the one (1) month extension of time included in the attached Amendment Transmittal. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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